

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Q. Yang
TOSHIHIRO KADOWAKI	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2625
Application No.: 10/552,068	)	
	:	Confirmation No. 6106
Filed: October 4, 2005	)	
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For: IMAGE READING	)	
APPARATUS,	:	
PERSONALIZING METHOD,	)	
PROGRAM, AND STORAGE	:	
MEDIUM	)	Monday, November 16, 2009

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to further examination on the merits, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) having been filed concurrently herewith, and in response to the Office Action dated August 14, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows: